

ABSTRACT

An anti-microbial composition comprising:

- 5 (i) a C₁ to C₄ monohydric alcohol carrier fluid,
present at a level of at least 25% by weight of the
total composition (excluding any volatile propellant
present);
- (ii) an iron (III) chelator having an iron (III)
binding constant of 10²³ or greater;
- 10 (iii) a solubility promoter selected from the group
consisting of:
 - (a) water;
 - (b) an organic amine;
 - (c) a polyhydric alcohol or derivative thereof;
 - 15 (d) a volatile propellant having fluorine-carbon
or oxygen-carbon bonds;
 - (e) any combination of (a) to (d).

20 The transitional metal chelator serves as an active anti-
microbial, whilst the carrier fluid-solubility promoter
mixture enables the formation of a stable composition.
Preferred compositions are homogeneous solutions.